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Bovingdon Reviews New Venture; Rates 'Ode to Mill Street' Tops

By GEORGE BOVINGDON

After a somewhat less than favorable evaluation of the Spring Venture, the Kaimin reviewer on this hopeful note: "May present trend continue and give us with an even better magazine when the next comes out." Now that the Venture of the year is re-evaluated, it is clear that the trend continued.

Generally the poetry is more successful than the prose in this issue. Peg L'Eveque's "Ode to Mill Street" tops the list of successful poetry as her flair for aural turn of speech finds the significance in something which could have been quite ordinary. Her depiction of the two tired elements—tenderness and ely—part of a young boy's wing up, removes Mill Street from its merely physical aspect and makes it universal.

Poetry Handled Well

Morris Rose handles poetry's most challenging form very well in an intensely personal, but unoriginally titled "Sonnet."

Man's capacity to see both pride and shame in his life has been seen from the mind and placed in the heart in "Hate-Love" by E. Whitcomb as she sees his capacity to overcome it.

Careful choice of words to describe a rite in Barbara Knight's "Crazy Bird Dances" captures the beauty of a brief moment.

Opening at a shrill pitch, Wes Sommers' "snake in the garden garden..." rapidly loses interest. The style attempting to enliven a mere experience in this instance is Mr. Sommers' hero really deduced only a strong breath of wholesome air, or perhaps a dose of sulphur and molasses.

Best Prose

The most accomplished piece of prose is Barbara Knight's "Able Sits up in a Room." The sharp mental images evoked inside the dreary afternoon world seen through the eyes of

an impressionable boy, the importance he places in this world, and the goings on outside combine to present a work not of the amateur class.

"The Day of the Magician" by Hank Larom is an emphatic account of the conflict of the American Ideal—its sanctity of the home, with the Oriental inroad upon it. But, although Sheldon's experience has that effect which can never be lost, we feel the horror of seeing it, but not his shock of realization.

The Power in Joan Hoff's "Black and White" in the unreal alteration of those things which are truly grey to stark black and white, in the night and under false human emphasis. The central problem is that of selection—that groups either naturally or by design are selective, that even though the girl in the story accepts the standard, is that standard right?

Rhea Sherburne's essay "Murderous Monotony" is essentially good, but the arguments do not stand up under careful consideration.

Not Par

Mary Lu Zimmerman's "Car Bargain" does not measure up to a standard of college humor. Unfortunately her dull subject is matched by unimaginative treatment.

Dan Blinn in "Young Love" boosts a rather trite subject with a knack for clever phraseology and a fine psychology of laughter.

"A Little Rain in Your Life" by Stanley Gilbert again takes an old theme but restraint with which the subject is treated leads to the feeling that the problem is no better than when first encountered.

Rhea Sherburne's second work is like her first—labored. Her economy of statement is an improvement over the other.

Cartoons Witty

Joe Ravella's cartoons are deftly witty and smartly satiric.

The layout has greater uniformity in this issue than any previous. The artwork is generally superior except for those pieces used to illustrate "Vive la Lutfisk" which are ill-advised in both placement and execution.

Venture at last suggests more than a literary catch-all, and can truly be placed apart from the "tentative."

Westminster to Install New Officers Sunday

A new board of Westminster Foundation officers will be installed at the Presbyterian church this Sunday evening, with a special banquet, installation ceremonies, a worship service, and communion on the program.

Jerry Weller, Wasau, Wis., will be installed as new moderator, replacing Anna Marie Gookin of Miles City. Other new officers are Norma Beatty, Helena, vice moderator; Lydia Skoblin, Missoula, secretary-treasurer; with commissioners Carol Emmerton, Spokane, faith; Dan Craven, Glendale, Calif., witness; Ruth Henry, Helena, citizenship; Genell Jackson, Lewistown, outreach; Jerry Metcalf, Helena, fellowship; Don Nelson, Livingston, and Olive Rambo, Missoula, food.

C-B Eyes Store Board Set Up On Site, Taxes, Pricing Policy

After a two-hour meeting yesterday, with the student store board in Pres. Carl McFarland's office, Central board voted to appoint a committee to look into improvement in the student store set up.

"Store board at the present time serves no purpose, because the members are not qualified to make the necessary decisions," according to John Earll, Great Falls, president of store board.

The committee, selected from members of Central board by

ASMSU President Don Chaney, Livingston, will work with a similar committee selected by the student store board.

The joint committee will investigate the matter of the corporate form of the student store, particularly as this affects the payment of taxes.

Other matters to be investigated will include better continuity of the student store administration, so that newly elected members will meet soon after election to take up their duties; and a proposal to change the pricing policy to a management function.

Russian Editors Invited

Central board, at the request of John Beam, Missoula, president of International Relations club, voted to invite 11 Soviet student editors to visit the MSU campus. The editors, who will arrive in the United States April 15, have been invited to visit 44 schools in 23 states.

The U. S. Attorney General has approved the visit of the editors, and the invitation carries no monetary obligation.

The motion was approved unanimously by the board, Herbert J. Wunderlich, dean of students, abstained.

A change in the location of Hello Walk, the section of sidewalk from the oval to the library, was passed. The new Hello Walk will be the section of sidewalk

from the Student Arts and Crafts building to the west entrance of the Liberal Arts building.

Amendments Proposed

Two constitutional amendments, proposed by Pat Eyer, Billings, were tabled for discussion at the next board meeting.

The amendments would eliminate all class officers except the freshman and senior presidents, and would provide for the election of only a temporary freshman president during freshman week.

Eyer pointed out that these amendments would narrow the number of elected officials and allow more student attention to be focussed on the remaining officers.

In a discussion between Central board and members of the student store board, Earll said he approves of the present corporate structure of the store in contrast with a cooperative form. The present location of the store is better than the proposed Field House location from a convenience standpoint, according to Earll.

The student store's profits for the year 1954 were \$2,885.02 before taxes. During the past 10 years the student store has returned \$33,214.00 directly to ASMSU. In addition, rent paid by the store has been paid to the old Student Union building.

Suggests Change

As an answer to the tax problem under the corporate structure, Morris McCollum, manager of the student store, suggested operation of the store as an auxiliary of ASMSU.

Prof. Edwin Briggs warned that a change to an auxiliary of ASMSU was no assurance of tax immunity.

Earll listed five areas of policy making that he felt the board shouldn't handle. They include, hiring the manager, deciding on a location, the tax problem, purchasing of fixtures, and the pricing of merchandise.

Enrollment Shows Increase Over '54

The enrollment figure now stands at 2,334 at the end of the first week of the 1955 Spring quarter. This is an increase of 306 over the 2,028 registered a year ago at this time, said Leo Smith, registrar.

The final figure will probably be slightly higher when late registrations are in, said Smith.

The total gross enrollment for the year 1954-55 is 2,834, compared with corresponding figures of 2,476 for the 1953-54 period. Gross enrollment includes all students who have registered for at least one quarter during the academic year.

The men outnumber the women two and one-half to one. There are 1,676 men and 658 women on campus this quarter.

16th Military Ball Set for April 16

The date for the 16th annual Military ball has been set for April 16 from 9-12 p.m. in the Bitter Root room of the Florence hotel, according to E. Jay Lease, Missoula, publicity chairman.

Tickets will be sold April 11-15 at the Lodge and the ROTC building. General admission is \$2 per couple.

The ball is formal and formal dress will be expected. ROTC cadets may wear either their uniforms or tuxedos.

Music will be provided by the Collegians.

Students Asked to Name Lodge Activities Room

WANTED: one name

BY: the Student Union House committee

FOR: the Lodge activities room (the room above the lounge)

The activities room is composed of the ASMSU office and meeting rooms. Since students use this room so much, the committee thinks that the students should have a hand in naming it.

A new name suggestion box will be set up on the desk in the lounge. Titles can be submitted starting April 4-11. The SU committee will choose the best and announce the official name the following week.

'bout the Size of It

Officers of Mu Phi, women's music honorary, will go to Spokane for a district convention Saturday. Those attending from MSU are Shirley North, Billings, president; Donna Terpening, Midwest, Wyo.; Mrs. Marie Harvey, Fromberg, and Susanne Slavens, Molt.

The music library will be open five nights a week from 7-10 p.m., according to Dean Luther Richman. As in the past the library will close on nights of recitals and music programs.

The Christian Faith committee of the SCA will sponsor a breakfast and Bible study Sunday morning in the Ravalli room of the Lodge from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The study topic is to be "Jesus, the Christ."

The Lutheran Student association will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Harry Vorrath, Missoula, will speak about his experiences as a missionary-assistant in New Guinea after World War II. Harvey Young, Fairfield, will lead the worship service. Norman Nelson, Anaconda, president, will conduct the business meeting.

Montana Forum will discuss the location and organization of the Student store Friday noon in the Lodge. Members of Store board will be guest speakers.

Final plans for the World University Service drive April 11-15 will be made at a meeting of the WUS committee Monday at 4 p.m. in Miss Julia Rowe's apartment in North hall. Methods of advertising as well as raffle ticket sales will be discussed. Jimmy Dick, Missoula, will report on the Chinese auction and Chub Brown, Billings, will report on the auction entertainment.

WS Maps Plans for Kansas Trip

Eleven members of the Associated Women Students organization, accompanied by Miss Harriet Miller, acting associate dean of students, will leave by car Sunday morning to attend an AWS convention at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

The girls plan to spend the first night of the trip in Powell, Wyo., the home of Donna Lea Steeves, one of the girls making the journey.

The second night is scheduled for Denver, Colo., according to Miss Miller. There, the group hopes to make contact with some MSU alumni.

From Denver, they plan to drive directly to Lawrence, and expect to arrive there Wednesday. Miss Miller says they must arrive by p.m. as Davis Watson, Deer Lodge, is scheduled to attend a workshop meeting at that time.

The girls will be housed during their stay on campus in dormitories and sororities.

They plan to be back in Missoula Tuesday, March 12.

Italian, Japanese, Slobbovian Films Shown at University Theater

By BILL THOMPSON

Tonight many MSU students will decide to take in the movie at the University theater. They'll pay 25 cents, watch the movie, and go home.

Few will offer any comment, negative or otherwise, to Russ Pfohl, Deer Lodge, or Barbara Tascher, Missoula, chairman of the two committees which make possible the showing of the inexpensive, yet high-grade movies.

These two and those who work with them on the Outside Entertainment and the movie committees just turn their attention to the next Friday and the next movie. They assume that no response is good response.

The featured show for tonight, an Italian production, "The Incredibles," is in keeping with the theme for this year which stresses quality of films from abroad.

Another Italian movie, "Open City," set this year's attendance record of 500.

How can a film which in Europe won as many prizes as "On the Waterfront," be shown to an audience whose response to it is not known before-hand and who will pay only 25 cents per person no matter how many attend?

According to Pfohl this is possible because of two things: special agencies exist which supply films to small organizations like colleges and clubs, and because of grants from the Student Union and Outside Entertainment committee funds.

Rental fees range from \$17.50 to \$100.00 and films come from Australia, Germany, Japan, in fact, all over the world. These films are 16 mm instead of the conventional 35 mm used by theaters.

Pfohl credited Cyrille Van Duser, advisor to the film selection group, with much of its success. He said that both this year and last, the financing of the films has been in the black.

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New House Officers Top Society

Special Events

Members of Minerva club, SAE alumni wives' club, served a pot-luck dinner for SAE's and their dates Sunday evening at the house.

Mary Helen Pemberton, KKG, Broadus, left Tuesday for Victoria, B.C., to attend the annual training conference called by the University of Washington Panhellenic association. She is representing the Panhellenic association of MSU.

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Sigma Nu service week this year included the stuffing of 28,000 envelopes with Easter seals. Corky Johnson, Bozeman, was in charge of the project. Letters mailed to all towns in Northwestern Montana in conjunction with the National Society for Crippled Children.

The Corbin hall function date has been changed to April 23. It will be a formal dance in the Yellowstone room of the Lodge.

Plans have been completed for the district Sigma Phi Epsilon convocation which will be held here April 30. Delegates from Sigma Phi chapters in Washington and Oregon are expected to attend.

The Sigma Nu annual regional convention will be held in Bozeman this week end. Bob Isner,

Wallace, Ida., and John Vohs, Williston, N. D., are chapter delegates to the meeting.

An Alpha Tau Omega fireside has been planned for April 1 and initiation is scheduled for April 3.

Marriages

Carmen Thorson, Great Falls,

was married to Norman Creighton, SN, of Costa Mesa, Calif. Gretchen Huber, DG, Hel.

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The University women's intramural softball program will get underway in the near future, and girls are asked to watch for the player lists which will be circulated in houses and dorms.

Grizzly Team Utah Bound For 15 Days

Grizzly baseball coach Lefty Byrne and a 15-man squad left early this morning for an extended trip to Utah where they

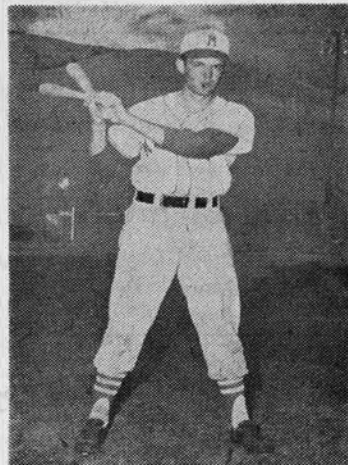
play two conference games with each of these foes.

Byrne will take pitches Paul Caine, Glenn Biehl, Pete Muri, Carl Rimby, and Ray Berezay. Berezay, Rimby, and Muri are sophomores, while Caine and Biehl are veterans from last year's western division champion team.

Letterman Jerry Walker and sophomore Lee Bofto will be the receivers.

Infielders on the traveling squad will be first baseman Sam Pottinger, second baseman Bobby Hendricks, shortstop Tom Campbell, and third baseman Hal Winterholler.

Outfielders will be captain Clint Humble, Keith Peterson, Murdo Campbell, and Frank Kocsis. Manager Bob Mahood will travel with the squad.



Captain Clint Humble, All-Skyline and NCAA District VII outfielder, will lead the Grizzly baseball team as it begins its 1955 baseball season at Logan, April 5th. Humble hit .276 last year, with two triples, four home runs, and 17 RBI's.

will play eight games in the space of 15 days.

The Grizzlies travel first to Logan, where they will get three days of practice before taking on the Utah State team in a non-conference double-header on April 5. After that, regular conference play starts, with the Grizzlies meeting Brigham Young, Utah, and Utah State again. They

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Houses Elect . . .

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was married to Jerry Nelson, also of Helena.

New Officers

Jerry Bowlin, Great Falls, was elected president of Phi Delta Theta, Monday night.

Recently elected officers of Sigma Nu are Bob Isner, Wallace, Ida., president; John Vohs, Williston, N.D., vice president; Chuck Greenup, Victor, recorder;

Don Swerdferger, Fort Benton, treasurer. Other officers are Paul Snyder, Malta; Dick Woods, Saco; Keith Robinson, Kalispell; Jerry Metcalf, Helena; Bill Drum, Miles City; Pat Fox, Hardin; Jim Black, Ravalli; Bob Lazich, Butte; Ken O'Brian, Saco; Jerry Rutan, Great Falls; Jerry Weller, Wausau, Wis.; and Cole MacPhearson, Missoula.

Phi Sigma Kappa officers for spring quarter are Evon Anderson, Fort Benton, vice president and social chairman; George

Weatherston, Sidney, secretary; and Leo Neiffer, Miles City, treasurer. Harold Hafner, and Dick Anderson, Sidney; John Morris, and Tom O'Hanlon, Chinook; Wayne Linnell, Sunburst; and Hans Weber, Butte, are also new officers.

Scott Leedham, Glasgow, was re-elected president of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He will be assisted by Philip Stanley, Avery, Ida., vice president; Richard Ripple, Butte, secretary; and Duane

Ekstrom, Polson; James Farrel, Oak Park, Ill.; Milo Naylor, Kalispell; and Glenn Whittle, Fort Collins, Colo.

New officers of Synadelphic are Reva Taylor, Missoula, president; Mary Scott, Lethbridge, Alta., Canada, house manager; Ellene Ishmael, Ronan, secretary; and Betty Normandeau, Conrad, historian.

Pinnings

Donnie Steeves, AP, of Powell, Wyo., is pinned to Rollie Grotte, SX, Hamilton.

Marilyn Halland, KKG, is wearing the SAE pin of Nelson, Helena.

Dick Welch, PDT, Missoula, pinned Pat Barrett, a new trainee.

Engagements

Creta Stucky, DG, Las Cruces, N.M., is engaged to Bob McGee, Stanford.

Joann Haffle, KKG, Miles, received a diamond from SN McCarthy, Marion, Ind.

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